PROBING INTO WOOD'S MIND.

IS HE EPILEPTIC, OR SUBCON-SCIOUS, OR GUILTY?

Justice Garretson Takes Part in Questioning Alienists With a View of Getting at the Truth From a Commonsense View-Wood May Plead Guilty

SOMERVILLE, N. J., May 18.-The case of the State against George H. Wood of New York city, charged with the murder of George H. Williams, the Watchung grocer, was declared closed by Justice Garretson at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. George Williams, the widow of the murdered man, broke down just as the State was about to close its case with the rebuttal testimony of Bill Marfinz, the Watchung barkeeper, who served Wood a drink just before he started on the fatal ride with Williams up the mountain. Marfinz was telling the jury how Wood had asked him for a man to drive him over the mountain and how he had directed him to his best friend George Williams, when the memory of her husband's last ride as she watched him out of sight up the mountain road was recalled to the widow, with overwhelming force and she leaned forward in her chair and sobbed. The court proceedings were stopped until she was led from the room. It was during this scene that Wood gave the first sight sign of emotion during the trial. His lips quivered and his eyes grew moist.

The greater part of to-day's session was consumed in hearing the testimony of alienists. Justice Garretson took a hand in questioning them and sought to bring out to the satisfaction of himself and the jury by plain questions whether in their opinion Wood could have registered at a hotel under his own name, hired a horse and driven to see his own relatives and finally committed a murder without being conscious of it, or without being morally responsible for his act.

Sidney D. Wilgus was placed on the stand again this morning. Wood's story of being pursued from town by an imaginary man who was his exact counterpart was, in the opinion of Dr. Wilgus, a probable phase in the life of an epileptic.

The witness said he had studied the emotional changes in Wood's character and questioned him about his evil spirit, "Wolf," and its relation to his fainting spells. Wood, he says, had told him before that he suffered a lapse of memory he was always led by "a little black man." He believed Wood at the present time was medically insane, but perhaps not legally insane. He believed the defendant was the victim of mental epilepsy. Such attacks as Wood was alleged to have experienced had been known to result in acts of homicide. He had examined Wood on two occasions.

Dr. Wilgus, like other alienists who had preceded him in behalf of the defendant, re-luctantly admitted that his conclusions on Wood's condition were lased to some extent on Wood's story and if the story was shaped panels, were sold for \$3,780.

not true the conclusions might be modified.

A famille-vert vase, twenty-one and true the conclusions might be modified. At this juncture Justice Garretson took a

hand at cross-examining the witness. In answer to the question: "Doctor, do you was insane, but in a state of subconsciousness."

He defined subconsciousness as a dreamy

He defined subconsciousness as a dreamy state in which the subject acted in a natural manner without being entirely conscious of it, and of subsequently having no recollection of his acts. He said this was a condition which followed an epileptic attack. Justice Garretson wanted to know if the witness really believed that Wood could have hired a horse, driven to his relatives near Mount Horeb, registered his own name at the hotel, &c., without being conscious of it or able to distinguish the difference between right and wrong. The witness replied that this was his belief. se he had seen similar cases in other sub-

apparently formidable alienist arrayed by the prosecution against the medical witnesses for the defense was Dr. Pierce Baily, instructor in the study of mental and nervous diseases in the Col-lege of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. Dr. Baily testified that he was also a consulting physician of the Craig Epi-leptic Colony where there were 1,000 patients and that he had a wide experience with insane subjects. He had examined Wood on March 4. Wood readily comprehended the questions propounded to him and an-wered promptly. There was nothing to swered promptly. There was nothing to indicate anything wrong mentally except an indication of a long period of forgetfulness. He told him the story of "Wolf" coming to him on Friday.
"Did you regard him as a friend?" asked

"I did," replied Wood, "but I think if he he would now come forward and help me.

"Do you think Wood has epilepsy?"
sked Mr. Clark. "I do not," promptly replied the witness.
"The history of the case would not indicate any such disease. The crime was not of a character committed by epileptics. Crimes of this kind are not common; they are marked in general by the absence of any motive. The assaillant is usually years ferocious and coale." motive. The assailiant is usually very ferocious and seeks to mutilate his victim. He frequently forgets the crime and never

tries to get away."

The witness said there was a state of subconsciousness in which certain persons seem to have a dual nature and apparently have double thoughts in certain circum-

"Would you be willing to say that Wood could not distinguish between right and wrong when he committed this crime?"

the witness was asked.
"I would not," was the answer. "There are not enough facts that I can find in the Case to warrant such a conclusion."
On cross-examination Or. Bailey said he believed that Wood knew the quality of the act he was committing, but whether he

was able to keep from committing the ache could not say. Mr. Swackhamer called pon the Prosecutor to produce the statement of Dr. Bailey to him after the examiwhole statement was put in evidence be-Justice Garretson asked the witness if this condition of lost consciousness from Monday to the following Sunday was any more than a loss of memory. The witness

hought that was all.
"In doing all the acts at his grandmothr's," continued Justice Garretson, "and argaining for the horse and sleigh at Villiams's stable, could be have done these

things without giving evidence of an abnor-mal condition?" could not if he was in an epileptic state, he could not know what he was doing.

If in a sub-conscious state, he would know, but might forget all about what he did."

Mr. Clark named over the events of the shooting of Williams and the flight through the snow, and asked the witness if in a sub-conscious state Wood could be responsible for such an act and forget about it.

conscious state Wood could be responsible for such an act and forget about it.

"I don't think so," replied Dr. Baily.
"In a sub-conscious state a man must have been a criminal before to commit crime."

Dr. Frank A. McGuire, physician of the Tombs, and Dr. A. T. Stillwell of Somerville, also testified that they had examined Wood and as a result of their examination had formed a conclusion that he was morally responsible for his acts.

In rebuttal the State placed on the stand

In rebuttal the State placed on the stand a number of witnesses who had associated with Wood just before he is alleged to have committed the murder, and they testified that he acted in a rational manner.

One of these witnesses was Eugene Wood, a hackman of Plainfield, who drove the defendant to the home of Mrs. Pollock, the accused man's grandmother near Mt. Bethel. The hackman testified that he had lunched with Wood at the Pollock has seen as the committee of the com

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on the day before the murder and that

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Wood acted in a jovial and very natural manner.
On cross-examination the witness ad-

mitted that he was not competent to judge the fine symptoms of an epileptic subject, and added:

and added:

"But I will bet dollars to hayseeds that I am a good enough judge of human nature never to be found riding in a hack alone with a crazy man over the mountains."

Prosecutor Reger began his closing address to the jury at 3 o'clock.

Franklin D. Mack, a consulting engineer of New York city, who supervised the construction of John A. McCall's residence at North Long Branch, said by Wood to be his mysterious friend Mack who started on a trip to secure him a loan of \$1,000, was in court to-day. It was the intention of the State to place him on the stand to disprove State to place him on the stand to disprove Wood's statement. When Mack saw Wood he quietly informed Prosecutor Regan that

the prisoner was a total stranger to him.

Testimony to this effect, the prosecution concluded, would only support the defense's theory that Wood was a victim of hallucinations, so Mack was not placed on the stranger. hallucinations, so Mack was not placed on the stand.

After the State rested its case to-day, while the court was still in session, all of the lawyers on both sides of the case retired to a private room, where they held a prolonged conference, after which they returned to the court.

As a result of this conference the counsel for the defendant are to-night considering a proposition to have Wood plead guilty to murder in the second degree at the opening of court to-morrow. The lawyers for the defendant have submitted this proposition to Wood and his family and await their decision in the matter. If Wood decides to plead guilty to murder in the second degree it is understood by the counsel that the Court will accept his plea. As a result of this conference the counsel

HIGH PRICES FOR PORCELAINS. Two Mandarin Jars Fetch \$9,710 at Sale of Louis Huth Collection.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, May 18 .- At the sale of the Louis Huth collection of Oriental porcelains at Christie's to-day the highest price, \$9,710, was obtained for a pair of Mandarin jars and covers. The jars are painted with bands of arabesques and alternate blue bands decorated with dragons, plants and leafage reserved in white. The jars are forty-two inches high.

A pair of Old Nankin powdered blue vases and covers, painted with river scenes, flowering plants and utensils in variously

A famille-vert vase, twenty-one and a half inches high, of nearly cylindrical form. with crimson ground finely enameled with branches of seeding peonies, arabesque believe that Wood was insane at the time that he is alleged to have committed this and yellow lambrequin shaped panels act?" the witness said: "I do not believe he around the borders, mounted with ormolu rim and plinth, with Sphinx supports, brought \$3,000.

For an eggshell lantern with finely stippled green ground, enameled with a terrace scene in famille-vert in two oblong panels on a groundwork of flowers and butterflies, \$2,050 was paid.

A Rhodian dish, twelve and three-fourths inches in diameter, was sold for \$3,445. A Rhodian jug, ten and three-fourths

inches high, brought \$3,005.

A full length portrait of the Earl of Essex, done in gouache by Isaac Oliver, brought fourths inches. It represents the Duke standing by a table on which is a cloth of The painting is from the collection of Sir Samuel Rush Meyrick of the maritime province. Goodrich Court.

The total of the day's sale was \$88,065. The vase which on the first day of the sale brought the remarkable price of \$29,500 is a plum blossom jar of globular form, with a bellshaped cover painted in the most brilliant blue of the Kang-Hsi period. It is decorated with blossoming branches and twigs of the floral emblem of the New

FRENCH DON'T FANCY ALFONSO, But They'll Welcome Him to Help Fester a Latin Union.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 19.-The Paris correspondent of the Daily Neus says that although the Parisians intend to make much of King Alfonso when he visits Paris the demonstration will be less for his sake than for advancing the idea of a Latin

The King is regarded as a singularly commonplace and uninteresting youth. He will further decline in the estimation of intelligent Frenchmen if, as is reported, he is organizing a team of Spanish pigeon shooters under his own captainship to compete with a French team. Although pigeon shooting matches are held in France they are generally unpopular, it being regarded as the most cowardly and most contemptible form of sport.

Mme. Duse Recovers From Illness.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN London, May 18 .- Mme. Duse has recovered from the illness with which she was recently attacked in Brussels and will appear at the Waldorf Theater here on May 23.

Spain Frees Seventeen Anarchists. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BARCELONA, May 18 .- Seventeen Anarchist convicts have been released from prison as a mark of royal elemency on the occasion of King Alfonso's nineteenth birth

The Weather.

The last of the low pressure and unsettled condi-tions was passing out of the St. Lawrence Valley yesterday. There were showers all around the Lake regions and over New England, but the fog had disappeared from the coast. Fair weather prevailed generally south of New Jersey and in the Southern and Central States. There was another low pressure area moving northeastward from southern California, preceded by showers northern Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorad and Wyoming. It was about 10 degrees cooler in northern New York, but elsewhere the temperature changes were slight.

In this city the day was cloudy; little or no change 20.70; 3 P. M., 29.62. The temperature The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table.

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WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW. For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, fair to-day and to-morrow; For western New York, partly cloudy to-lay and

for New England, fair to lay and to-morrow: light to fresh w st winds. For Maryland and the Divides of Columbia winds, month, ween

BIRILEFF TO GET JOB WHEN FLEET REACHES VLADIVOSTOK.

Russian Staff Confident the Present Commander Has Enough of His Shattered Nerves Left to Reach That Port -Combined Fleet Somewhere at Sea.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. LONDON, May 19.-The St. Petersburg orrespondent of the Times says he has high authority confirming the report that Admiral Birileff will succeed Admiral Rojestvensky in command of the Russian fleet when it reaches Vladivostok. A high official of the staff informed the

correspondent that Admiral Rojestvensky was not compelled by sickness to abandon his command, but that his nerves have been shattered by the terrible strain he has under gone since he left St. Petersburg and his breakdown is probable. Nevertheless the staff is confident of his

physical ability to retain command long enough to engage the Japanese, and it hopes that he will be able to take the fleet to Vladivostok. When that is accomplished his arduous and glorious mission will be more than fulfilled. The St. Petersburg correspondent of

the Times says the date of the departure of Admiral Birileff for Vladivostok is kept secret lest it indicate Admiral Rojestvensky's movements, but it is understood that he will be allowed ample leisure to prepare for the journey. This implies a further sojourn of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet in southern waters.

Admi a' Niebozatoff's sq alion joined Rojestvensky's fleet on May 8, according to a despatch from Saigon. The junction was effected outside territorial waters. On May 14 the entire fleet started for the open sea, steaming in an easterly direction. A steamship which has arrived at Singa-

pore reports passing forty-two Russian vessels forty miles from Cape Varella on May 15. They were going northward The Orel. Rojestvensky's hospital ship,

is expected to go to Shanghai. HONGKONG May 18 .- A newspaper correspondent on his way by steamship to Kwangchauwan,a French possession in Indo-China observed on Tuesday night 150 junks,loaded with provisions for the Russian fleet, anchored twenty miles from St. John's Cape, 120 miles south of Hongkong. His message indicates that Admiral Rojest-vensky is steering toward Formosa Strait and that the junks are waiting for him.

MUST QUIT VLADIVOSTOK. Foreign Consular and Commercial Agents

Ordered to Leave Fortifications. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- All foreign consular and commercial agents at Vladivostok have been ordered by the authorities there to leave the fortifications in which they have been staying.

The order was reported to the State \$2,100. The picture, framed in tortoise- Department by Richard T. Greener, United shell, is eight and a half by four and three- States commercial agent at Vladivostok, Mr. Greener will go to Babarowsk. The Russian authorities have granted permission to the foreigners to live within

> REMOVED FROM RUSSIAN NAVY. Capt. Klado Refused to Serve on the Gromobol-He Appeals.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, May 18 .- A news agency despatch from St. Petersburg says that Capt. Klado, the well known Russian naval officer, has been removed from the navy because he refused to serve on the cruiser Gromoboi. He has appealed for a trial.

Some Ships Return to Baltic Damaged.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. St. Petersburg, May 18.-It is reported that several of Admiral Rojestvensky's torpedo boats have returned to Libau, on the Baltic, in a damaged condition. No details are given.

Japan Orders Steel Cars in Ingland. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 18.-Japan has ordered in Birmingham and elsewhere in the Midlands thousands of steel cars for the Japan. ese, Corean and Manchurian railways.

Russia and Japan to Exchange Prisoners. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.-Russia having accepted Japan's recent offer to exchange prisoners, Capt. Baikoff of the navy is going to Japan to arrange for an exchange.

Japs Raise Russian Cruiser Pallada. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN SHANGHAL May 18.-It is stated that the Japanese have raised the cruiser Pallada, one of the Russian vessels that was sunk

at Port Arthur. CZAR'S CONCESSION TO POLES. Peasants Can Own Land and the Election

of Nobles Is Restored. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- In an imperial ukase issued yesterday at St. Petersburg the Czar granted several concessions to the natives of Poland, according to a despatch received at the State Department yesterday from Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg. The ukase grants peasants the right to rent and purchase land, and also permits the Lithuanian and Polish languages to be taught to a certain extent in the schools. It likewise restores the election of nobles. The step is regarded as an important one and indicative of possible reforms and further freedom

COQUELIN'S MODEL THEATER. Bevives Project for One Which Won't Burn and Will Be Easy to Get Out Of.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PARIS, May 18 .- Coquelin, the actor, has revived his project for the construction of a model theater, into which neither smoke nor fire can enter, and from which the audience of 3,000 can be dismissed in less than two minutes without crushing. Coquelin and Architect Binet have completed the plans and obtained a site for the building. They have undertaken, when the theater is completed, to shut themtelves inside of it while attempts are made to burn it. Coquelin intends to ask the partiv cloudy to lay and to morrow; light yark ble municipality and Government to subsidize Distinctive Suits for Men at \$20.



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WE DISTRUST RUSSIAN MAILS. Ambassador Meyer Sends Despatches by Courier to Berlin.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
BERLIN, May 18.—George V. L. Meyer, the American Ambassador at St. Petersburg, distrusting the Russian postal authorities, is sending his letters and telegrams to Berlin by courier, whence the American Embassy forwards them to their destination. This is done to prevent the Russian politi-

cal police from tampering with the amssadorial correspondence, something which, it is said, has occurred.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- It was explained by an Administration official to-night that an arrangement was made recently by which mail despatches were to be sent by courier from the American Embassy at St. Petersburg to Berlin every other week in order to make connections with certain fortnightly mail steamers which could be reached much more quickly in that way than if the despatches were sent through the Russian post.

The State Department has not received any intimation from the Ambassador or any other source that American official mail and telegrams had been tampered with in Russia, and it has understood that the arrangement to send despatches from St. Petersburg to Berlin by courier was desirable only to secure quick connections with German mail steamers. It was suggested by one official that the Ambassador may have adopted this course as a safeguard.

Tampering with the official correspondence of a diplomatic representative is a serious breach of international etiquette, and should it be shown that there was such tampering in Russia with despatches from the American Embassy in St. Petersburg a vigorous protest would be made to the Russian Government and a delicate and perhaps dangerous issue would arise between the two nations.

MENELIK WANTS THAT RAILWAY So He Can Get to Europe-Complains of Powers Dilly-Dallying.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

years, thereby, among other inconveniences, preventing his Majesty from visiting Europe. He declared that if the Powers could not come to an understanding and could not come to an understanding and could not come to an understanding and while there, she says. Kepler tried to get while there, she says. end the deadlock he would construct the railway himself, not accepting help from anybody

Mr. Harrington, the British Minister, said that Great Britain was ready to sign any agreement insuring the independence of Ethiopia, but a railway built with capital provided by a single nation and controlled by a single foreign government would place Abyssinia in a position incompatible with independence and the integrity of her territory. The question ought to be treated wholly as a commercial one and in nowise as a political one. The best solution would be for all nations to be allowed to share in providing the capital, although the French company might manage the

Meneilk said he had always regarded the enterprise as a commercial one, and that he could not allow it to be a political one. M. Lagarde, the French Minister, said France had not yet decided the question. which was still being negotiated with the

MIDDIE SHOT PERSECUTOR. British Naval Officers Punished for a Case of "Ragging."

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, May 18 .- The Government was questioned in the House of Commons today about a recent case of "ragging" in the navy in which a midshipman, condemned to a flogging by his fellow middles for an ostentatious display of wealth, had shot with a revolver one of his judges. Mr. Pretyman. Secretary for the Admiralty, said that the Admiralty in 1903 condemned such private punishment in the gunroom by circular letter. In consequence of the case mentioned the Captain of the ship on which it occurred has been superseded and placed upon half pay. Others responsible had been punished. The parents of the boy had withdrawn him from the service.

MANILA BANK CLOSED. Gov. Wright Orders Inquiry Into the Institution's Solveney.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MANILA, May 18 .- Gov. Wright has closed the American Bank here pending an inquiry as to its solvency.

Irish Member Fatally Stricken in Commons. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 18 .-- William O'Doherty M. P. for the North Division of County Donegal, suffered a stroke of apoplexy while in his seat in the House of Commons to-day. He was removed to a hospital, where he died in a few hours.

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MORPHINE AFTER ELOPEMENT

MAN AND WOMAN TOOK IT-ONLY THE MAN DEAD.

Both Deserted Families in Florida-Kepler Sought by Police for Forgery-Was Hopeless and Penniless -- Dena Miller's Escape From W. Hooper Young.

Herbert L. Kepler, who had run away with another man's wife, deserting his own family, and who had passed bad checks with as much dexterity as he showed years ago in playing tennis, killed himself Wednesday night in Suessen's Raines law hotel at 991 Sixth avenue, at the corner of West Fifty-sixth street, beeide his companion in elopement, Mrs. Dona Miller. He was broke, and he knew the police were after him, and that his father, a physician in Deland, Fla., would not forgive him or his crime against the family.

From a letter which the suicide left for his father, it is evident that he expected the woman to die with him. "I hope we will not be separated in death, we have loved each other so much in life," the note read. Mrs. Miller did take some morphine, as Coroners Scholer and Goldenkranz discovered when they examined her, but as she probably was used to the drug, it affected her very little. If she had made a bargain to kill herself with Kepler she didn't keep it. As for him, he took enough morphine to kill half a dozen men.

It is not the first time that Dona Miller has been concerned in a New York tragedy. as Coroner Scholer discovered when he told her yesterday afternoon that she must go to the House of Detention for a day or so. "Great God, don't send me there," said the woman. "I know what it is to stay

"When were you there?" asked the Coroner, who supposed that Mrs. Miller was a Southerner "Three years ago, as a witness in the Wil-

liam Hooper Young case," she replied. Then it was recalled that after the arrest of Young for the murder of Mrs. Pulitzer, LONDON, May 18.-A mailed report of the | Dona Miller told the District Attorney that recent meeting of international representa- she had known Young for ten years and that recent meeting of international representatives at Addis Abeba, Abyssinia, to discuss the railway question, at which Emperor Menelik presided, shows that the Emperor is impatient with the delay in the construction of the line by a French company.

His Majesty complained that sterile discussions with the Ministers of foreign Powers had suspended the work for three years, thereby, among other inconveniences,

While there, she says. Kepler tried to get her to elope with him, but she refused and shortly afterward went with her husband Deland, Fla., where they made their

Kepler turned up there, as the manager of an orange plantation. His father lives in Deland, and is a well to do physician. The homes of the Keple's and the Millers were near each other and Kepler renewed were near each other and Kepler renewed his attentions to the amateur nurse of the lumber camp. Miller got tired of the affair and went away. Kepler did not desert his own wife at once, but continued his attentions to Mrs. Miller. She left Florida and came to New York. She was all the time in love with Kepler, and a month ago she went South and le left his family and went to her. They were in Western cities for a while, but Kepler could not find work that suited him, and they came to New York. Ten days

ago they went to live at Suessen's.

Dona Miller told Coroner Scholer that she learned, after fleeing with Kepler, that he used morphine. She said also that before leaving Florida he had forged his father's name to checks and that, although Dr. Kepler offered to make them good. Dr. Kepler offered to make them good the bank officials refused to be pacified and had detectives on the son's trail. Kepler repented having run away, and wrote to his father asking him if he could safely go home. He got no satisfactory reply go home. He got no saustactor, arrived his money was gone soon after he arrived in New York, but his nephew, Jack Lyman, cashier of the bar at the Hotel Cadillac, gave him enough to pay his room rent at Su ssen's and to buy morphine.

at Surssen's and to buy morphine.

Kepler gave up the struggle Wednesday night. It is supposed that he and the woman agreed to take enough morphine to kill them. The last of his money went to buy a fat bottle of the stuff and he carried out his part of the job. About 4 o'clock yesterday morning the woman aroused the housekeeper, Mrs. Smith, and asked her to wake up the proprietor as Kepler was very "ill." Mrs. Smith refused and than Mrs. Miller, who was known at the hotel as Mrs. Kepler, confessed that Kepler

than Mrs. Miller, who was known at the hotel as Mrs. Kepler, confessed that Kepler was dead.

While the porter was going for a policeman Mrs. Miller drove to the Cadillac and told Lyman of Kepler's death. Then she returned to Suessen's, and Policeman Byrnes took her to the West Forty-seven in the control of the control street station. She said she was born in Central America and was 27 years old, but she looks much older. She is dark.

but she looks much older. She is dark, rather untidy in appearance and not at a leautiful. Kepler, she said, was 35 years old. He was educated at the University of Wisconsin and was an athlete, winning the tennis championship of the South after he went to Florida.

When Mrs. Miller was arraigned in the West Side police court Magistrate Wahle remanded her to the Coroners' office without examination. Coroner Scholer will hold an inquest to-day and the woman will be asked whether there was an agreement on a double suicide.

Kepler left a note for Raymond, thanking him for the loans. Raymond used to play tennis with him. Raymond said yesterday that Mrs. Miller's husband was a dentist.

PASSION PLAY FOR LONDON. Seymour Hicks to Imitate the Production at Oberammergan.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, May 18 .- Seymour Hicks proposes to produce at his new Aldwych Theater a Passion play similar to that presented at Oberammergau. The play is the work of two famous mu-

sicians. There will be twenty-four tableaux, music and action, but no words The utmost care will be taken not to offend religious feeling. If the Lord Chamber'ain objects to the production, as it is practically certain he will, there will be a strice of sut. scription performances.



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Kicking Now, ismay is Told. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, May 18. - Lord Invercivde, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, replying to the recent letter of H. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, denies that the Cunard company ever tried to enter

the steamship combination. He gives lengthy details of the negotiations of 1902, to which Mr. Ismay referred, for the purpose of showing that the facts were not as stated by Mr. Ismay. He denies that the Cunard company is trying o persuade the public that the International Mercantile Marine Company is a menace directed against the Cunard company. In describing the latest negotiations and the confulfilment of the tentative agreement owing to the United States not agreeing to a change of sailing dates. Lord Inverclyde says the Cunard company was not entitled to complain and did not com-

On the other hand, Mr. Ismay was certainly not entitled to allege that the Cunard company was determined to continue the controversy at all costs. He concludes by saying that he sees nothing to be gained by discussing details of business differences. He is quite content to let the facts speak for themselves. In face of them it is idle to represent the Cunard company as ag-

GOMEZ OUT OF DANGER.

Illness of the Veteran Cuban General Takes a Turn for the Better.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN HAVANA, May 18 .- The Mayor of Havana has received a telegram from Santiago stating that Gen. Maximo Gomez, who has been seriously ill in that city, is out of

The despatch was read at a meeting of the Ayuntamiento, and was greeted with cheers by the members.

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MAY LET IN AMERICAN MINERS. Russia Considering Opening of the Frontier

Belt of Siberia. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 19 .- A despatch to the Standard from St. Petersburg says that the Government, acceding to America's request, is considering the question of openng the frontier belt of Siberia to foreign

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY. John Phillips Finds Death While Doing &

Job of Plumbing. SEA CLIFF, N. Y., May 18 .- John Phillips, plumber, was killed apparently by a shock from an electric lamp to-night, al-though no burn appears on his hand nor is there a mark of any kind on his body. He was summoned early this evening to Maidment's greery to do a small job of plumbing. William Maidment took him into the cellar to show him what was wanted. As they entered the cellar Mr. Maidment As they entered the collar Mr. Maidment reached out to turn the cock of an electric droplight which hung near the entrance. As his fingers touched the button or the casing he received a slight shock and drew away quickly. Phillips then reached out to turn it on, not knowing what had happened to his companion. As he grasped the cock he screamed, and Mr. Maidment tried to pull him away and found his body highly charged with electricity. Mr. Maidhighly charged with electricity. Mr. Maid-ment was again shocked. The two fell to

the floor.

Phillips was unconscious, but Maidment crawled on his hands and knees up the steps and gave the alarm. He has since recovered fully. Phillips was carried out of the cellar and efforts were made to revive him, but in fifteen minutes he was dead. He leaves a widow and two children.

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